# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Schemes for Landless
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of landless and homeless people residing in rural and backward areas of the country as on date, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the programme/schemes being implemented to improve the conditions of landless farmers/labourers, homeless people and quantum of funds allocated and its utilization reported in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed/proposes to review the performance of the said programmes/schemes; and

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof and the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) Details of landless households in the country as per the National Sample Survey Organisation 2003, is at Annexure-I.

(b) to (d) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing a number of rural development programmes through State Governments, such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) for wage employment; National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) renamed as DeendayalAntyodayYojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) for employment; and, Scheme of Homestead sites as part of Indira AwasYojana (IAY) to provide funds for purchase/acquisition of homestead sites for those rural Below Poverty Line (BPL) households who have neither agricultural land nor a housesite. These programmes are aimed at betterment of rural livelihoods and overall development of landless farmers/labourers. The details of funds allocated/utilized under the above referred Programmes/Schemes, during last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise are at Annexure II, III and IV respectively.
The Ministry of Rural Development places special emphasis on monitoring of these programmes in rural areas all over the country. The important instruments of monitoring are periodic review by union ministers, On-line reporting through MIS, utilization certificates/audit reports, performance review committee meeting/regional review meeting, national level monitors, vigilance and monitoring committees and area officers' scheme.

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